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## NEW YORK CITY

### ST. ANN'S CHURCH NOTES

The Annual Rally Sunday services at St. Ann's Church on December 6th, were attended by about forty communicants in a pouring rain. The Church Supper and literary program that were scheduled after the service, were cancelled as everybody was in a hurry to return home. Pledges were made for the support of St. Ann's during 1937. The Treasurer, Mr. Alfred C. Stern, distributed sets of offering envelopes to be used after the new year. The Vicar's sermon was on the text "For we are laborers together with God" (I. Cor. 3:9). The Holy Communion was celebrated. The Choir, consisting of Miss Anna Klaus, Choir-leader, and Mesdames Diekman and Terry, sang Hymn 106, "Watchman, tell us of the night," the Gloria in Excelsis, Doxology, and Communion Anthem. Mr. Charles Terry assisted as crucifer and server. The altar flowers were donated by Mrs. H. Liebsohn in memory of her parents, and Mrs. Johanna Jeynes in memory of Isabella Fosmire.

The Woman's Parish Aid Society of St. Ann's Church had their bazaar recently. While the attendance was not quite up to expectations, a good profit was realized. A hot supper was served in the evening, and on the last night there was a card party for those who enjoy that recreation. Prize winners were Mrs. Nies and Mr. DeLaura, who selected as prizes various objects from the booths. The bazaar booths were attended to as follows: Fancy Work.—Mesdames Kent, Funk, Olsen and Carr. Aprons.—Mesdames Liebsohn, Hicks and Miss Austin. Pantry Shelf.—Miss Klaus, Mrs. Jeynes, Mrs. DiGiovanni, Miss Lotz. Toys.—Mesdames Terry and Nies. The Supper was in charge of Mrs. Olsen, Miss Koehler and Mrs. M. Thompson. Miss M. Jackson engineered the card party. Prize drawings were won by Mr. Ljunquist, baby doll; cowboy outfit by Mr. Hoag, musical trailer by Mrs. McLaren, scooter by Mr. V. Anderson, quintuplet dolls by Mrs. Olsen, baseball set by Mr. Renner.

Mr. Robert Kerstetter visited the Gallaudet Home during Thanksgiving and conducted service in the Chapel. He reports that the old folks had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner with plenty of turkey and trimmings. The Matron, Miss Martin, has been very attentive to the need for occasional entertainments at the Home.

A good crowd is expected at the stage entertainment at St. Ann's on Saturday evening, December 12th, under the auspices of the Men's Club.

On the morning of November 21st, four girls in a very joyful mood, namely, Lillian Solomon, Sally Auerbach, Rose DeStefano and Betty Betesh, with "their hired chauffeur," none other than Max Lederfiend, started out from Sally's home on a 150-mile trip up to Montauk Point in Max's "limousine." During the trip they had five flat tires. In spite of this they had a very pleasant drive through the country and got nice big red cheeks and cold feet. They had been riding for 14 hours and when they got home, it certainly was good to walk again.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wirshberg have changed their last name; henceforth they will be known as Mr. and Mrs. Al Wish.

### EPHPHETA SOCIETY

The Christmas Festival, for many years a fixed occasion with us, has been cancelled in order to have one big reunion at the Catholic Center at 16th Street, on Sunday, December 28th.

Father Purtell, our chaplain, took time off from his many pressing duties to be with us. He spoke of his past work and fond hopes for the future of the work for the Catholic deaf. The society voted to send him a Christmas present.

In the postponed election for additional trustee for three years, Herbert Koritzer topped the field of five candidates.

Plans for a change of headquarters have been deferred till the January meeting.

A new type of dues cards will be distributed at the January meeting. They will be suitable for one's bill-fold.

The program for the forthcoming Eighth Annual Basketball and Dance of the Society at Odd Fellows' Hall in January, was announced by Chairman Herbert Koritzer at the recent meeting. The program is exactly the same as that of last year as regards the basketball contests. The Ephpheta Big Five will meet the Philadelphia Frats, which will be a reciprocal contest, while the preliminary game will find the Jersey Shore Silent Five opposing the local Hebrew Association of the Deaf Five. Last year Ephpheta nosed out the Quaker City quintet in the last few seconds, and the Jerseyites walked off with the long end against the local boys. The dancing contest, once a standby of our previous affairs, will be revived.

In the face of inclement weather, accompanied by boistering winds and a driving downpour of rain, a jolly group was not deterred from paying homage to the natal anniversary of one of the leading lights of their circle.

On Sunday afternoon, December 6th, Mrs. Florence Lewis May had a real birthday surprise when she was beguiled into making a call at the residence of Miss Margaret E. Jackson on Pinehurst Avenue, and found that a tea party in progress was in her honor. She was presented with an oil painting titled "Blue Bonnets, Tehuacana," by Mr. Kelly H. Stevens. Those participating were Messrs. J. A. McIlvaine and D. Ellis Lit of Philadelphia; Mesdames Lux, Schatzkin, Kenner, Misses Armstrong, Fish, Studt, Dibble, Havens, Messrs. T. F. Fox, M. L. Kenner, A. L. Pach and Wm. P. May.

Also contributors to the gift were Miss Dorothy Havens and Miss Eleanor E. Sherman, Messrs. Santin, Font, Benedict McInturff and Austin. A very pleasant gathering it proved to be. The blushing recipient of congratulations modestly accepted the good wishes of her friends.

On a recent Saturday, Miss Anna Lupescu and Mrs. B. Kaplan visited Mrs. Ethel Dorfman Sandler at her new home in Philadelphia. In the evening with Mr. Sandler, they all went to the Silent Athletic Club masquerade, and had an enjoyable time there meeting old friends from New York. The visitors remained over night and had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hyman Feigen and Meyer Miller, who called Sunday afternoon. While at the ball Miss Lupescu lost her wrist watch and hopes it will be found and returned.

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## Gallaudet College

By Felix Kowalewski

Friday evening, December 4, the Blue basketballers had a practice game in the Old Gym with the Washington Aristocrats, a downtown basketball club. Although the Blues won, 31 to 21, they did not seem to click so well, and there was plenty of evidence that they are in need of much more practice, especially the new recruits.

The Blues will open their court season this coming Saturday, December 12, when they clash with the powerful Loyola College out in Maryland. The wrestlers are likewise getting into shape for their first meet, which will take place in the Old Gym at eight o'clock Friday evening, December 18, against Baltimore Polytechnic Institute.

Thursday morning, December 10, a short program will be given in Chapel Hall, in honor of the birthday of our benefactor, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, after which the students will file out of Chapel Hall to lay the traditional wreath at the base of the statue of Gallaudet and Alice Cogswell.

At a recent meeting of the veterans of the wrestling squad, George Culbertson '38 was re-elected captain of the team for the coming season. Olaf Tollefson '37 will again hold the mentor's reins. With every veteran returning, and with several promising new candidates, Manager Anthony Nogosek '39 has reason for looking forward to a successful season.

With only three veterans to bank on, Coach Wally Krug has his hands full whipping a somewhat crippled basketball team into shape. About five men have been lost to the team, and only Big Joe Burnett, "I-fooled-you-that-time" Drake, and Hurdygurdy Hoffmeister remain for the coach to build around. However, Babb, Courrejou, and Rice look promising in the ranks of the new Prep material, although nothing definite can be said at present. The Blue basketballers will open their court season with a game with Loyola College in the Old Gym on Saturday evening, December 12th.

Wednesday evening, November 25th, the O. W. L. S. presented an appropriate program in Chapel Hall, namely, "A Maid of Plymouth," retelling the story of the courtship of Miles Standish. Catherine Marshall '39 gave a beautifully signed rendition of the program "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers." The play was very well acted, and the signing and finger-spelling of the participants was very clear. The play was divided into six scenes, with appropriate scenery. Credit should be extended to Myra Mazur '39, as costume designer, for the success of the costumes. The play was under the direction of Georgiana Krepela '37, assisted by Catherine Marshall '39, with Miss Elizabeth Peet as interpreter. Rhoda Clark '39 made an outstanding Miles Standish, and Ola Benoit '39 and Mabel Saffer '40 made a beautiful pair of lovers as John Alden and Priscilla. Other characters in the play were: The elder, I. Silverman '38; the magistrate, D. Hays '37; Indian messenger, Ethel Koob '38; Hobomak, the Indian guide, R. Coraile '40; Wattawamat, F. Brannan '40; Pecksuot, Laura Davies '40; other Indians, V. Byars '38, M. Magee '39, Lois Pewitt and F. Hunter '40; a Puritan messenger, H. Zola '40; Puritan soldiers, H. Henson, M. Forehand '40. Puritan maidens, D. Poyzer, E. Paananen '37.

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## PANWOOD

Miss Elizabeth Bost has been confined to the Eye Institute of the Medical Center for the past week, where she underwent an operation on her left eye. We are delighted to report, however, that she returned to her home on Monday evening and is convalescing nicely. Miss Bost's pupils have been most concerned regarding her and both they and the staff will be glad to welcome her back to the classroom.

On December 5th, Messrs. Stuart Duncan and Oliver Harriman made an extensive visit to the Vocational Classrooms, accompanied by Superintendent Skyberg.

On December 7th, Superintendent Skyberg attended a meeting of the Conference of Superintendents of the State Schools for the Deaf, of which he is Chairman, held at the Lexington School for the Deaf.

Plans are being made for the Christmas Entertainment to be held in the School Chapel. The tree this year will be placed in the rotunda of the Main Building.

### CUB PACK 14

After "Aladdin or the Wonderful Lamp" was related, the Cubs had a weekly "Brain Twister" game by answering true or false to questions of the story. Then two "physical" games were played. The record credits Den 3 with 29 points, Den 2 with 28 points and Den 1 with 18.

John Brakke left our Pack with a good record, as he is being transferred to Troop 711.

The Varsity Basketball team scored its initial victory on Friday, December 4th, downing the Faculty 35-25. The game was a spirited contest, which saw the Faculty fighting to the last whistle, but to no avail. The starting lineup for the Varsity contained not one name of the previous season's squad. Of the ten players who saw action, only two are from last year's scintillating array. The first team took the floor with Forman and Mangiacapra at forwards, Lindfors at center, I. Gordon and Hosking at the guard positions. Gaden, Stoller, Hovanec, Eckstein and Riecke were the reserves.

The Varsity displayed a fast passing game that featured its attack. They showed many defensive weaknesses that will be given attention. Offensively they are capable players, but the much needed experience is lacking.

Forman and Hosking scored 8 and 6 points respectively, to lead the Varsity scorers. For the Faculty, Kolenda with 14 points, led the way. The line-up:

Varsity (35)					Faculty (25)				
	G	F	P			G	F	P	
Forman, r.f.	4	0	8		Cochran, r.f.	0	0	0	
Stoller	2	0	4		Kolenda, l.f.	7	0	14	
Eckstein	0	0	0		Bell, c	3	0	6	
Ma'g'acapra	2	0	4		Sherman, r.g.	0	0	0	
Hovanec	2	0	4		Cutler, l.g.	0	0	0	
Lindfors, c	1	1	3		Katz	1	0	2	
Gordon, r.g.	1	1	3		Meacham	1	1	3	
Riecke	1	1	3						
Hosking	3	0	6						
	16	3	35			12	1	25	

Referee, Rouso, M.; Katz, S.

On Wednesday evening, December 9th, the team meets the Alumni, and on Friday, December 11th, it travels to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to meet A. B. Davis High School.

The basketball schedule thus far consists of seventeen games, not including five pending, one of which is with the New Jersey School.



## SEATTLE

The Lutheran's annual bazaar, November 21st, was one of the most successful affairs the members of the Ladies' Aid ever had in the last five years. Every article from one cent up was sold and the remaining few auctioned by Ray Tabb. President Mrs. Arthur Martin, treasurer; Mrs. A. H. Koberstein and several others worked all evening at the fish pond and a Christmas raffle tree. The last one afforded much fun when they excitedly waited till J. T. Bodley and a hearing person each drew a large basket of food and other articles. The baskets were made and donated by Mesdames Koberstein and Adams. There was a rolled beef dinner, arranged by Mrs. Pauline Gustin, Mrs. Editha Ziegler and Mrs. Ralph Pickett.

Plans are in preparation under auspices of the P. S. A. D. for the birthday observance of our benefactor, Dr. Hopkins Gallaudet on Saturday evening, December 12th, at Moose Hall. The date is more convenient than the 10th, his natal day. Admission is only 35 cents, and Chairman P. L. Axling has in mind a great time for every one.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Westerman returned home last week from the east, where the minister attended the Mission Board's annual conference and where Mrs. Westerman stayed with her mother for three months till her passing, October 15th. Rev. Westerman reported the conference and the banquet for the 40th anniversary in Chicago was marvelous. An account of this celebration by Peter J. Livshis in the November 5th DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL was certainly entertaining.

The bi-monthly social by the Athletic Club took place at the home of Joe Kirschbaum's parents on 23d Avenue and Madison Street, last Wednesday night with twenty-two in attendance.

November 12th, at the monthly luncheon, held at Mrs. A. W. Wright's home, Mesdames Martin, Reeves and Bodley took prizes for first, second, and booby at the four tables of bridge. Mrs. Robert Travis, the three-months-old bride, was greatly surprised when the ladies presented her a purse of cash for her birthday. Miss J. T. Bodley made this up. Mrs. Travis will entertain the next luncheon at Mrs. A. H. Koberstein's apartment, December 10th, Gallaudet Day.

For a week Mrs. Claire Reeves of Kent, helped her mother at their Argonne apartment before she returned home. All rooms of this apartment are usually occupied the year round.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood motored to Hoquiam, about 125 miles from here, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curzan and their four-month-old baby son a week or two ago. The Curzans are doing very well.

Fred Wise underwent an operation for sinus at Virginia Mason Hospital a few days ago. It will be some time before he returns to his work at the suitcase factory.

Mrs. Sallie Clark was walking toward her home after the N. F. S. D. party when an auto struck her, bruising her leg and breaking all of several pieces of dishes in her bag. The sympathetic driver took her home and paid her for the damage occasioned. He and his wife called on her the next day, but Mrs. Clark was up and around as her old self. She felt kindly to the young motorist.

Miss Sophia Mullin, Mrs. Editha Ziegler and Mrs. Pauline Gustin enjoyed a big country dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves' children ranch on a recent Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Meyers of Wisconsin, departed back East, November 10th, taking the Canadian Railway, after visiting in Vancouver, British Columbia. It was our regret not to see more of her.

Report reached Seattle of the serious illness of our old friend M. J. Clark in Mabton, Wash. His numerous friends hope for his recovery, as he was always a jolly witty gentleman during his residence of several years in Seattle.

Mrs. John Gerson of Kent, is entertaining her sister and brother-in-law from Astoria for a week.

Mrs. Dorothy Paulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bodley, sold her big eight-room home in the lovely Montlake district. She and her husband are temporarily settled in a comfortable cabin near the famous bathing beach Juanita on Lake Washington. Mr. Paulson also sold his sheet and metal shop to take a position with an electric concern.

Mrs. Annie Paterson is all excitement, on account of the marriage of her daughter, Mary, October 31st. She became Mrs. Patrick Brown near Berkeley, Cal. The young bridegroom is employed on the U. S. S. Cushing.

A. K. Waugh will soon be alone again. His daughter, son-in-law and their four adopted children are moving to Whidby Island to their own farm of thirty acres, with a six-room house and quite a number of sheep grazing on the place.

After the football game between the University of Washington and University of Southern California, A. W. Wright met Messrs. Rosenthal and Devereaux from Yakima. Those young men drove over solely for the game and were rewarded by seeing Washington win 12 to 0.

This Sunday C. K. McConnell and his wife are enjoying a turkey dinner for the blind, given by some wealthy people. Mr. McConnell lost his sight gradually in the past ten years by spinal trouble.

Mrs. Frank Rolph tendered a miscellaneous shower for the bride-to-be of Lloyd Haire, last Sunday at her home. The young lady, Clarice Mildred Snider, was the recipient of lovely gifts from the 15 present. Frank Rolph prepared a luncheon at 5, and the guests remarked that it was very good, but Frank is a chef by trade. At the story telling contest, W. E. Brown's was thought the best.

Mrs. Nancy Dunn went to The Dalles, Oregon, November 19th, to visit her sister before taking a train for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright gave a small party last night, at which Mrs. W. E. Brown, Frank Morrissey and P. L. Axling took prizes. The committee for the Gallaudet party, December 12th, made plans for the occasion.

The following account of George Oelschlager's trip to California is interesting:

"Three weeks were set aside from September 2d to September 25th, of this year, for my grand motor tour in my new Ford V-8 coupe down to the farthest objective point as Tijuana, Mexico. Fortunately I have 3 sisters in San Francisco, who were wonderful entertainers, and which made my visit in that city very pleasant. I, being sole driver, first used No. 99 Highway to Salem, Ore., then switched to No. 99 W, and to Highway No. 101 at Grant's Pass in Oregon. Returning home No. 101, then 40 and next No. 99 E, were selected for a change of scenery, thus covering 3,683 miles, besides the side roads and drives around San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and other local towns. I averaged 18 2-5 miles per gallon of gas for the entire trip. The total expenses for traveling, meals, lodging, souvenirs, postcards, parks, fair, ferries, and bridge tolls combined, were approximately \$75. The average of 18 2-5 miles per gallon was not marvelous on account of too many stops and starts in a goodly number of large towns along the coast which took a great deal of gasoline. Such a trip, over magnificent roads, three colorful scenic valleys, mountains, passes, along the most fascinating sea cliffs

and three groves of big trees, namely, Redwoods, could not be beat anywhere, and my entire trip was very educational and enjoyable. I never thought of being lonely, or of it being dangerous in driving alone. The cost of lodging in plain tourists camps varied from 50 cents to \$1.50 a camp. The price of gasoline and oil in California was only a few cents less than in Oregon and Washington.

"I did not have any trouble in locating the residence of one of my married sisters on a mountain near Twin Peaks, probable elevation 1,000 feet. I was impressed by the thousands of modern, earthquake proof homes of Spanish structure scattered in groups on such mountains. After supper I visited my other sister down town for one hour, and then went to bed, as I was all in from the constant driving for the three days I had been on the road, covering 1067 miles.

"To the sights of San Francisco with its Chinatown, its wharves with blue fishing boats, its chowder and abalone steaks sizzling on outdoor stoves, its ferry piers, its theatres, parks, art galleries and modern "Spanish style" residences, I dedicated a week, but a couple of weeks would have been preferable.

"Nearing Sacramento, the weather seemed much hotter, it being around 100 degrees, the atmosphere being extremely dry. In the afternoon we leisurely visited Fort Suter containing historical collections, and also the Capitol Building. A great collection of Indian skeletons and skulls of various sizes are on exhibition on the upper floor. It was worth seeing them.

"September 13th the Keens and the Wittkes (George's sisters and their families) and I journeyed to Brookdale, near Santa Cruz to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Whitworth, the former a California product, and the latter, Minnesota. The next day the Whitworths and I made a motor tour to the "Santa Cruz Big Trees." Some of these trees are over 5,000 years of age, 300 feet in height and 66 feet in circumference. We then saw Santa Cruz Beach, the beauty of Monterey, the windblown cypresses of Carmel, and the rancous symphony of thousands of seals frolicking on the rocks of Point Lobos, and on the way back we saw the Natural Bridge at Swanton.

"September 16th, through the aid of the city directory of Glendale, I surprised the Elliotts. Mrs. E. Elliott, nee Edna Melonder, one of my classmates, and two other schoolmates, namely, Mrs. Rausel and Mrs. Verberg, nee Rene Gephart and Ruth Sandvik, respectively. They are all changed somewhat, but no more young girls, of course, busy little mothers.

"On September 21st, one of my sisters and I spent a pleasant day at the Berkeley School for the Deaf, and also visited the University of California campus. Then we accepted the Burns' invitation for supper at their home and had an enjoyable conversation.

"September 23d, reaching Salem in the evening, I stayed with the Hummels overnight. Mrs. P. Hummel was Pearl Heacock before her marriage, and graduated from the Minnesota School for the Deaf. The next day I spent an hour with Mr. D. Horn, the printing instructor at the Vancouver School for the Deaf, before driving back home.

"There had been no rain during my trip and the weather was ideal, making my trip a most enjoyable one."

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## Pittsburgh, Pa.

The P. A. D. has abandoned its 835 Western Avenue location and now has headquarters at 200 Federal Street, North Side. The main reason for discontinuing the old place was the expense of upkeep. While it suited club purposes to the Queen's taste, it lacked available space to accommodate a large gathering in one room, which is a necessity for the maintenance of the association. It is "jack" that makes the mare go. The new home is handier in that it is more centrally located and easily accessible from all directions and should attract larger crowds. It opened Thanksgiving evening with card games and an attendance apparently over one hundred. Refreshments were served. This auspicious start augurs well for the future of the new location.

Although long inactive in the affairs of the local deaf owing to advancing years, the passing of Mr. George M. Teegarden was keenly felt as attested by the large crowds at the funeral home and services at the Edgewood School. In his younger years he had given unstintingly of his time to the advancement of the interests of the deaf of the state and was a devoted and untiring worker for the Home for the Aged Deaf. As a P. S. A. D. member he is remembered for his generosity. When the local branch had affairs he frequently contributed the price of admission whether he attended or not. Kind, quiet, peaceful, a gentleman in every sense of the word, with never a disparaging remark about others, Mr. Teegarden's life has been one many of us would do well to emulate. His qualities as a scholar is well known.

In spite of what he wrote in one of his poems entitled "When I am Dead," "\*\*\*\* not upon my bier, a single blossom lay," the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Miss Hartzell, an employee at the school, rendered the poem in signs at the funeral services.

Mr. Teegarden's sudden illness, followed by death only two days later, occurred at a most unfortunate time, as Mrs. Teegarden herself was quite a sick woman, being confined to her room with the grippe. But when she found Mr. Teegarden ill, she left her sick bed to call the doctor, who diagnosed his case as lobar pneumonia and ordered him taken to the hospital at once.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved widow and daughter. They are now together in New York, where Alice is on the Fanwood teaching staff. A letter from the latter says mother is still very weak but each day gains a bit. We all are pulling for her speedy recovery and hoping that time will ease her grief.

THE HOLLIDAYS.

## Lexington School Notes

Frances Lupo, Reporter

The Proctors have been re-organized into Company A and Company B, the latter being a newly formed troop. Each company is the active troop for two months at a time. They are putting up every effort to make themselves real little supervisors. To the company which has shown the most responsibility, ability and willingness to do its work, a prize will be awarded at the end of the school year.

Reproductions of original paintings have been purchased and hung in the main hall and in playrooms. Murals have been hung in the smaller playrooms and classrooms.

Evergreen trees have been set out in the vacant spaces surrounding the building. Now our grounds look less bare. We can hardly wait for the first snowstorm to transform the trees into a fairyland.

On November 30th, the basketball team had a game with St. Joseph's. It was our first victory of the season, with a score of 23-9.



## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to William T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio

Field Agent Taylor has been working on the employment problem among the Columbus deaf for the past several weeks. As a result of his labors several local deaf are now enjoying steady work. Joseph Parsons was given work by Max Shapico, optician. Mr. Parsons is also employed as an apprentice lens grinder. He is a product of the St. Rita school, Cincinnati. Another local boy, Timothy Gimarrco, is also employed by this optician. He has worked there for the last four months. Izora Sutton, who a few weeks ago worked for the Stoneman Paper Co. on a temporary job, is now working for the Franklin Laundry Co. Miss Anna Tasker will probably start work for the Atlas Laundry and Linen Supply Co. on N. Grant Avenue next Monday, December 7th. These persons secured their jobs through the efforts of Mr. Taylor.

On Thanksgiving Day the Columbus *Dispatch* published a picture of a local boy who made good. He is John Sparks, who designed and painted the Christmas greetings that now adorn the lamp posts on High Street. The greetings are on a round board and have "Merry Christmas" painted on them in old English. Mr. Sparks is pictured painting one of the signs with a spray gun and he is said to be one of the neatest workmen of this kind in Ohio. Mr. Sparks married Miss Helen Dempsey of Columbus. Both are former pupils of the Ohio school, but they are seldom seen among the deaf these days.

The bowlers were knocking the pins all over the place again Sunday, and quite a galaxy turned out to witness the play. Among them were Miss K. Buster, Miss Ann Tasker, Miss E. Meridill and Mrs. Myles, Rose Miller, A. Enenkel, Mr. Nilson and Mr. Snodgrass. Mr. Nilson is the principal of our school and Mr. Snodgrass is the teacher of the 10th grade. After watching the boys in action they could not resist joining in the fun and were soon knocking over the pins with as much gusto as the rest.

Mr. Elmer Elsey, Mrs. Frank Friday of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Holycross and Mr. Charles Martin motored down to Hillsboro on Sunday, November 29th, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Vogelhound.

The All Saints Mission for the Deaf gave a movie show in the Trinity Church on Saturday, November 28th. Several amusing comedies were shown. Mr. L. LaFountain was the operator of the movie machine, while the delightful supper enjoyed after the show was served by Mrs. Smethers. There were about 30 people present, among them were Mrs. L. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, Miss M. Leopard, Mrs. L. LaFountain, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Mr. Ed. I. Holycross, Mr. Charles Martin, Mr. A. W. Ohlemacher, Mr. Grigsby and daughter Thelma and Mr. W. Uren. There were several more, whom I cannot recall.

Mrs. Grigsby has just returned to Columbus after about four weeks spent in Cincinnati. She looks well and her daughter Thelma is as full of mischief as ever.

Mr. Ross Miller resigned his position as printer for the State Dept. of Education here at the school. The employment had been irregular and he was expecting to be laid off for an indefinite period soon. He resigned so that he would be free to seek employment elsewhere. His brother, Lyn, who was one of Gallaudet's star wrestlers, came to the school to help Ross go. We are sorry to see Ross go, as he was well liked here and was something of a hustler, but a first-class printer cannot be expected to stay where the work

is not steady when he can secure a better return for his labor elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Clapham, Superintendent and Matron, respectively, of the Ohio Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, have tendered their resignations to the Board of Managers, but they have agreed to remain until February 1st, 1937, or longer in order to acquaint their successors with their duties. The Board will receive applications from interested parties who can qualify for the above positions. Address the secretary, Mrs. J. E. Neutzling, 626 Maplewood Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Silent Rattan is making weekly appearances in Newark. He is well liked by the people of that city. Last week he won a grueling match with opponent called Sherman. The going was very rough. Rattan weakened his opponent with a series of shoulder butts and was about to apply the *coupe de grace* with his famous flying scissors when his legs slid off the slippery sweaty neck of Sherman and Rattan sailed over the ropes. Rattan managed to get to the ropes before the count of 10 and was about to climb through when Sherman slipped around the referee and kicked Rattan out again. The spectators raised such a howl that the police had to quell the disturbance. Rattan won the decision on a foul.

The annual dinner in honor of the late T. H. Gallaudet, sponsored by the Columbus branch of the N. A. D., will be held at the Hotel Fort Hayes on December 12th. The announcement of the dinner came rather late this year and there is doubt that it will draw as large a crowd as it did in former years.

Miss Edra Given of East Liverpool was married to Mr. A. Schmidt of Akron at Cumberland, W. Va., last October 24th.

Springfield is the City of Opportunity now as it is growing into a large industrial city. The International Harvester Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind., will move its entire force to Springfield when several large factories which are under construction are completed. The Crowell Publishing Co. is building a new factory there as well, and 1000 men will be given employment when it is completed.

Miss Helen Hesse of Cleveland was employed by the Hotel Shawnee in Springfield some time ago. She impressed her employers so well that they asked her if she knew of any deaf girl that would like to work with her. She recommended Mrs. H. Beekman. Now both are working together.

## Los Angeles, Cal.

Isom P. Haworth has passed the proverbial three score years and ten, but is still very much up and about, even though he is now using a cane. Furthermore his is a fertile brain. He recently showed us some very pretty picture frames, cleverly made in a variety of styles and colors from paper streamers, these paper ribbons you throw around it parties and such, and gives the housewife a headache. Mr. Haworth makes them and other oddities and sells them, deriving quite a nice profit therefrom.

On front page cover of *Sunset Reflections*, published by Sunset Lodge, No. 352, F. & A. M., issue of November, there is a picture with the inscription, "Most Worshipful Rollie Webster Miller, Grand Master of Masons in the Jurisdiction of California." On the inside page is a brief synopsis of his life. He is Secretary and General Manager of the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy. He is none other than the brother of Milton M. Miller, who we are told was the first president of Div., No. 27, N. F. S. D., and one of its charter members. Milton is associated with another brother in the printing business.

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## Kansas City, Mo.

Attendance at the WPA night school for the adult deaf is picking up steadily. So far more than 200 have attended the WPA school since it opened on October 1st. November 4th, a record in attendance on a single day was set at the WPA school. At that time thirty-one people attended the school, breaking 1934's record of twenty-six. The school is attracting attention around the neighborhood of Kansas City as witness the recent visitors from Cameron, Mo., Gallatin, Mo., Hartford, Kan., and Sulphur, Okla.

October 21st, the members of the WPA class received a surprise when George Melcher, superintendent of the public schools of Kansas City, paid a visit to the WPA school.

William Marra, the teacher, said the school will probably close in December.

The Sphinx Literary Club held its usual monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A., on November 4th. Twenty-one were present at the meeting. Mrs. Theresa Dillenschneider opened the program with one of Whittier's poems. She signed it so beautifully that she received applause from these present at the meeting. Clemenz Dillenschneider closed the program with a very interesting dog story.

October 31st, there was a hobo festival, under the auspices of the local Frats, at Log Cabin Hall at Linwood and Main St. Frederick Murphy and Mrs. Hazel Stanfill were crowned King Hobo and Queen Hobo. Both received prizes. Everyone reported a good time. The affair was in charge of Tony Sexton and Clemenz Dillenschneider.

Fremond Offerle was seen at the Municipal Auditorium, November 3rd, watching the election returns of Landon and Roosevelt. He is now back among our fold after having been away at Erie, Pa., for his four months' vacation.

Miss Ora Bellamy of Cameron, Mo., was a recent visitor to Kansas City. She visited her friends here and returned to Cameron on the 8th of November.

Miss, Esther Brown of Sulphur, Okla., is here, visiting her sisters. She said she is going to stay here for a month and look for work.

Pearl Haner at last is steadily employed as a linotypist. He has been working since last summer.

Miss Ruble Man of Blackburn, Mo., was a recent visitor to Kansas City. She visited Mrs. Ralph Hartzell for several days.

Mrs. Irene Loeb, 59 years old, widow of Hardin W. Loeb, passed away at home, Wednesday night, November 11th. She is survived by her daughter and her mother, Mrs. Anna Breeze of Humansville, Mo., Friday afternoon her friends among the deaf and hearing attended in a body. The Reverend Whittle, pastor of the Methodist Church, was in charge of the funeral services. Mrs. Florence Burris interpreted the sermon. Mrs. Theresa Dillenschneider signed, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "No Night There." The pallbearers were, Messrs. Norman Hunt, Matt Ahern, Frank Patterson, Andrew Garrett, Frank Herrig and Clarence Kirtley.

The death of Mrs. Loeb was a shock to the local deaf, as her demise occurred two months after her husband passed away on September 7th.

November 18th, the Reverend Homer Grace of Denver was in Kansas City to hold services and a lecture at the Grace and Holy Trinity Church before a quite large number of the deaf people.

After being closed for more than eight months, the smoother and wider rebuilt intercity viaduct—1¾ miles of a super-trafficway of four lanes—between two Kansas Citys is ready for traffic. On the north side, a curb two feet high protects a four and half foot sidewalk used by pedestrians.

Clemenz Dillenschneider announced that the Watch Night party will be given, December 31st, on the third floor of the 912 Grand Avenue building. Admission will be 25 cents. Everyone is welcome to attend the party to help ring in the New Year 1937. E. WAIT.

## Special Trains and Fares to the N. A. D. Chicago Convention, July 26-31, 1937

The writer is reliably informed that the former practice of offering a rebate on return tickets to all convention visitors is no longer in effect.

Instead, aside from the new rate of 2 cents per mile now in effect, the railroads offer a special fare to groups of from 15 up going to a convention in a body (though they can return singly within 10 to 15 days). This special fare means a saving of from one-half to two-thirds on return trip.

Because the Association is desirous of having as many members as can attend the 18th Triennial Convention of the N. A. D. at Chicago, July 26-31, 1937, we are striving to get as low fares as possible in order that our members will find it within their means to attend. It might be added that hotel rates and convention charges will be at a minimum and a fine business program, as well as a good time, will be offered to our members.

The N. A. D. is fostering several convention specials from different parts of the country. In New York City the Misses Elizabeth E. McLeod and Mary F. Austra and Messrs. J. M. Ebin, Samuel Frankenheim and Charles Wiemuth are in charge of a special that is expected to number well over 250. By way of novelty the trip will be via train and boat; to Buffalo by train and boat to Cleveland and thence train to Chicago. Round-trip fare from New York City will be \$24.50, a saving of almost two-thirds on return trip, or \$12.10.

Mr. Troy E. Hill will head a special from Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Martha B. Smith will head one from Little Rock, Arkansas; three specials are expected to start from the Pacific Coast; another from Denver and still another from St. Louis. We also hope to arrange for a special from Detroit and other points.

Because the savings are worthwhile and much cheaper than going by twos and threes from Eastern and New England States, it is hoped that our members from these States will journey to New York and connect with the special.

Subjoined is a list of round-trip rates from various points. Anyone desiring to head a special should get in touch with his local railroad or with the writer, who will be glad to assist in any way possible.

New York City	\$24 50
Scranton, Pa.	21 40
Philadelphia	24 60
Cleveland	8 80
St. Louis	8 70
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	4 50
Hartford, Conn.	28 30
Binghamton, N. Y.	19 60
Buffalo, N. Y.	13 45
Washington	23 20
Detroit	8 55
Erie, Pa.	11 35
Boston, Mass.	29 80

## Other rates on sliding scale:

Dallas, Tex.	15 to 29 persons \$28 63
	30 to 74 persons \$23 86
Little Rock	15 to 29 persons \$19 16
	30 to 74 persons \$15 97
Denver	15 to 29 persons \$31 50
	30 to 74 persons \$26 25

All Pacific Coast Cities will have Summer Tourist Rate of \$57.35 per person. This rate applies to every city, such as San Francisco, Los Angeles, etc.

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ONE reason for serious yet pleasing thought today is that it is the 149th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet; serious when considering the work he undertook, pleasing that he was ardent and successful in accomplishing it. We recall that he was not merely a prominent leader in a difficult departure of human culture but was, moreover, a wise educator in the widest sense of the term.

His observations and experience in the instruction of his deaf pupils was not lost on him, but supplied facts and illustrations through which he was enabled to shed light upon questions of general interest connected with mental philosophy: it is well to recall the charming character of this illustrious pioneer in the instruction of the American deaf. A Christian gentleman and a good man, he was a teacher who believed in and insisted upon the inculcation in his pupils of sound principles of morality and honesty. His instruction was not strictly confined to one particular group, but extended to others who were not deaf. An unfailing smile was characteristic of him, and his great abilities were ever cloaked in a gentleness which added to his greatness in an eventful period.

He believed that his labors had their encouragement and reward in making him familiar with the condition of those who were shut out from the privileges and enjoyments of the world around them. He had learned that their handicap had not rendered their minds impenetrable to moral and religious truth, nor were their hearts dead to the kind offices of loving sympathy. The outcome of his devoted efforts form a prominent exhibit of the ideals which directed his accomplishments. To reach his objective he was compelled to make many personal sacrifices, and these he met with the serene calmness which

formed a part of his nature. Here it is appropriate to quote what was said of him by one of his dearest friends, to this effect: "Our commemoration of such a man cannot come too late, or be repeated too often, if we go back to our various pursuits with our faith in goodness made strong, and our aims and efforts for the welfare of our fellow-men purified and strengthened."

IN THE current news, lately, there has been much written concerning the death of Lucio Godina, which occurred on the evening of November 24th, in the New York Hospital. He was one of the so-called Siamese twins, who had been under treatment for ten days suffering from lobar pneumonia. His brother Simplicio was not affected by the disease and, after the death of Lucio, the link of muscular tissue uniting the twins was severed. It was believed that Simplicio would recover from the operation, but he died from spinal meningitis last Saturday.

The most celebrated pair with this phenomenon were Chang and Eng. They were born of a Chinese father and Chino-Siamese mother in Bangsaw, Siam, in 1811, and died in Mount Airy, N. C., in 1874. They were joined by a thick, fleshy ligament from the lower ends of the breast-bones. The connecting band united them at first face to face, but constant traction so changed its direction that they became side by side. His wife was born in North Carolina.

We are interested in the case of Chang for the reason that of his six children two, a boy and a girl, were congenitally deaf, the others being normal. The male deaf-mute, known as Jesse Lamuel Bunker, was born at Mt. Airy, N. C., in 1861, and received his early education at the North Carolina School for the Deaf, which he attended for eight years. In September, 1878 he entered Fanwood as a pupil, to take a special course, showing such progress that he was recommended for admission to the High Class. He was a tall, manly young fellow, of a slight Chinese cast of countenance, engaging in disposition and manners, and a favorite with all. What became of him upon his leaving school we have no information, but presume that he returned to his people, who were in affluent circumstances. Possessing a good mind and being well educated, with a pleasing personality, he probably succeeded in whatever vocation or business his inclination may have led him.

YORKSHIRE, England, claims to have the first deaf-mute church quartet in the world. It took part in its first service, which was held at the Dewsbury Deaf and Dumb Institute recently, and is composed of four women who, by synchronized signs, convey words of hymns being sung to deaf and dumb members. We are inclined to the belief that the claim to originality is an error. For many years several churches for the deaf in various American cities have had choirs of young ladies, who render hymns in the sign-language as a part of the church service; this is the custom at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf in New York City, and at All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia.

## Ewan-Havens Nuptials

One of the most brilliant social events occurring in Washington, D. C., was the wedding of Miss Gladys May Havens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Havens, Sr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. Alexander H. Ewan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Ewan, Sr., of this city, which took place on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, November 28, 1936, in Calvary Baptist Church, the Rev. Arthur Dunham Bryant, officiating, and interpreted orally by Mr. Elmer S. Havens for the benefit of hearing guests.

The pretty bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite gown of white satin on princess lines with a high ruffled lace collar. Her bridal veil was fashioned simply about her hair and she carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The church was profusely decorated with palms and flowers. A program of organ music was played preceding the ceremony.

Miss Dorothy C. Havens, of New York City, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the other attendants were Misses Helen Wilson, Mrs. John B. Davis, Mrs. Louis Kieffer and Mrs. Charles O'Hara. Betty Rose, charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Rose, was the flower girl.

Mr. John Ewan, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man and the ushers were Messrs. J. Dixon Hospital, George B. Watson, Howard T. Voorhees and John B. Davis.

A reception and dinner, followed by a dance, were held in the Gold Room of the Lee House. Later Mr. and Mrs. Ewan left on a wedding trip, the latter wearing an outfit of wine wool with gray accessories. Upon their return they will make their home in Washington.

Among the guests present at the ceremony and dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Ewan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frankenheim and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carswell, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Nicol, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Roger O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Smoak, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Blyth, Mr. and Mrs. William Courtts, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall, Mesdames Charles O'Hara, James Ewan, James Bigsby, William Guthrie, Misses Helen Wilson, Dorothy Havens, Betty Rose, Viola Servold, Margaret Halkerston, Iona Dibble, Betty McGrail and Helena Campbell; Messrs. John Ewan, Elmer S. Havens, Jr., George Watson, Dixon Hospital, Philip Hanover, Anthony Cicchino, James Duncan, Louis Pucci and J. Looney. W. W. D.

## Card Party

Thanksgiving evening saw nearly one hundred at the Card Party of the Catholic Centre for the Deaf held in the High School Cafeteria. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Edward Sherwood, chairman; George Lynch, Marie Vitti, Madeline Reilly and Louise Fanelli. Some of the prize winners at bunco were Rose Quinn, J. J. O'Brien, Paula Magor, Charles Schuler, James Collins, Phyllis Caliendo, Carmella Draganetti, Emily Hoppings, John O'Connor. Winners at "500" were Eugene Lynch, Mrs. Thomas Cosgrove, George Lynch, Edward Bonvillain, Catherine Gallagher, Mrs. E. Lynch, Herb Koritzer, Mrs. Siebold. Mary Kennelly was the winner of a special prize. There were a total of 48 prizes.

## New York City

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H. A. D.

Mr. Lionel J. Simmonds, Superintendent of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, will be the guest speaker at the Friday Evening Services, December 11th. All members and friends are asked to meet and "listen" to the inspiring and informative address to be delivered by this distinguished speaker.

Mr. Ralph R. Weber of Chicago, No. 106, N. F. S. D., blew into Gotham last week to call on his sister. He was also a visitor at the monthly meeting of the Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., held on the 2d inst., and at the adjournment of the meeting he showed the members his "invention" of "Wide Wake Clock."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. LeClercq in their second month in New York are big honored with dinners and entertainments almost every day. Last Saturday evening Mrs. Catherine Menken gave a cocktail party in their honor, with appetizing Mexican dishes. Mrs. Menken used both her own and her daughter, Helen's adjoining apartment to entertain the guests.

"Gallaudet Day" will be appropriately observed by the Greater New York Branch, N. A. D., with a dinner at Cecil's this Thursday evening, the 10th.

Mrs. Moses Schnapp presented an early Christmas gift to her husband on the 6th in form of a baby boy.

## Gallaudet College

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The first meeting of the *Buff and Blue* literary circle was held in Fowler Hall, Sunday evening, November 22nd. Felix Kowalewski '37, literary editor, gave short talks on the fundamentals and methods of writing the short story, essay, and poetry. Quite a large turn-out of ambitious students attended the meeting. Further meetings will be held in the second and third terms.

Thanksgiving morning, Norman Brown '38 gave a short talk in Chapel Hall on "Turkey Day." Georgiana Krepela '37 signed the Lord's Prayer. After the Chapel service, the students flocked to the west campus to witness the annual tug-of-war between the men students of the Preparatory and Freshman classes. Although it was a bitterly cold day, the tuggers donned bathing suits and suffered a dousing from the fire-hose. The Preps triumphed 2 to 1, thus winning emancipation from their hated skull-caps. That afternoon a bountiful repast was enjoyed in the respective student refectories, with turkey dominating the tables. A mixed supper and social rounded out the day.

Friday, November 27th, a busload of sightseers left the campus in the care of Prof. Doctor on the annual bus trip. This year's trip took them to Williamsburg, Va., where they took in the historic buildings that have been recently restored. They visited William and Mary College, and had dinner at the Hotel John Marshall. They also visited Wakefield, the birth place of George Washington. On the return trip, the bus broke down in Richmond, Va., and they had to wait for some time before a new bus arrived. The party finally returned to Kendall Green at around four-thirty on Saturday morning. A more detailed account of the trip may be given in the next issue, if possible.

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## CHICAGOLAND

Attendance 70; some fifty prizes; profit for Home around \$95. That sums up the "De l'Epee Pilgrimage" of the 22d, which saw the deaf from surrounding cities flock to the palatial estate of the George Mortons, in South Elgin, Ill. Mr. Morton was for nearly fifty years a newspaper printer in Chicago; now retired on I. T. U. pension. The committee, composed of residents of adjoining cities, put over a gala affair—prizes being donated by stores in their respective communities. Prizes awarded for card playing; also for oldest married couple (the Mortons); youngest couple (the Wotzs); for one coming longest distance (E. Karstein of Manhattan). Yes, sir; Manhattan. But it proved to be a Manhattan, Ill., not the New York metropolis.

At the November meeting of the Board of Managers of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, \$50 was given by Mrs. F. Olson, owner of the Jacksonville bus lines. The son of Mrs. Branum, a resident of the Home, aged 89, gave two turkeys, Mrs. Rhilla Blair seeing to the other trimmings. The Frank Sawyers of Leland sent \$5. Mr. Amory, who soon returns to his adopted California, donated \$30 for Mrs. Ben Ursin's City-wide event.

Another instance which goes to demonstrate that the theatrical field is not closed to the deaf if they have the ability and gumption. Take Frances Woods for example. She is now appearing at the Royale Frolics, a Chicago night club, as a dancer with her dancing partner in the team of Woods and Bray. Miss Woods studied dancing since she was 14, with her partner. She hailed from schools for the deaf in Youngstown and Columbus, Ohio.

The former wife of Peter Scott, Agnes, the popular peppy blonde, whose sister was matron of the Home for Aged—after living in Duluth for six years following her divorce, has married a hearing man there. She is now Mrs. Roy Swanson.

The Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab spent several weeks in Baltimore, assisting the Rev. Daniel Moylan with his revivals.

Morton Henry Jr. is a student at Beloit College, Wis., where his mother recently visited him.

Two dozen socialites honored with a reception to Miss Elizabeth Moss, teacher in Indiana, at the Flick flat, the night after Thanksgiving. Mrs. Flick and Miss Moss and "Wally" all hail from Baltimore.

A prominent deaf man, who doesn't want his name in print, on conclusion of his night's work recently, was pounced on by four police, and hustled to the station: "So you won't talk, eh?" He was given the works, but refused to admit he was a hold-up man named "Samson," though the rogues-gallery picture of Samson proved a dead-ringer for the deafie. He had a difficult time convincing the cops of his identity; succeeding only when he called attention to the fact a deaf man can't shout "Hands up." Sure enough, the police doisseur proved the real Samson had shouted commands to his gang. The cops let him go with a habitual "Don't-do-it-again." The deafie is still sore as a boil—but his friends regard it a splendid joke.

Mrs. Fanny Joseph spent a week with Mrs. Edna Carlson in Geneva.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson is laid up, unable to walk, in Elgin.

Mr. Luther Wood, who was among the injured in the terrible elevated wreck, on Abbe De l'Epee's birthday, November 24th, will be confined at St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, from 6 to 9 weeks yet. Wood is a lino-operator at Western Newspaper Union. His wife, the former Leta Dillion, was one of the Kansas school display class which attracted national newspaper notice during the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, others being Ed Foltz, Fred Moore, etc.

Rumor states the Dorothy Mullen, also badly hurt in that wreck, is deaf. Her hearing sister was killed at her side.

Mrs. Anna Herzberg, the mother of Joseph and Flora Herzberg, died November 28th, after two years' illness. Interment took place on November 30th. Joseph Herzberg was familiarly known as "Dummy Jordan" of erstwhile pugilistic fame. Flora is president of the Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf.

PETER J. LIVSHIS.

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## Miami, Florida

The engagement of Miss Janet Lightbourne of Maimi to Mr. A. Clemmons of Orlando was announced on October 21st. Miss Lightbourne, one of the most beautiful and popular girls in the south, was graduated from the St. Augustine school last June. At the Florida State Convention at Tampa last July, she won the beauty contest prize. Vivacious and athletic, Janet had plenty of admirers until Clemmons came in from Orlando, looped a ring over her finger and closed the contest. Mr. Clemmons is a linotype operator in Orlando, Florida.

too dull to assimilate the bible lesson.

One of the outstanding events of the early winter season was a gathering of most of the members of both the Dixie Association and the League honoring Hope Jaeger, Saturday evening, November twenty-first, at her uncle's mansion in Coral Gables. Cards, games and dancing entertained the guests until midnight, when all were ushered into the dining room, beautifully decorated with giant chrysanthemums and lovely maiden-hair fern, with tall candles and little white ribbons. Hope cut her birthday cake, with her guests drawing yellow streamers with symbols of future fates attached.

A delicious supper was served the guests to the haunting strains of music from an excellent orchestra. Expressions of unalloyed pleasure featured our late departure into a tropical moonlight night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rou, Mrs. H. W. Minetree, Mrs. J. K. Wilson, Mrs. Erwin, Muriel Miller Dowdell, Pauline Johnson, Erie Killick, Janet Lightbourne, Virginia Veitcheimer, Margaret Coe, Flora Chandle and Rutha Curtiss, Elizabeth Chambless; Messrs. Ragner, Pope, Jennings, Bolton Jr., King, Eldridge, Minetree and Donald Conkling.

Sunday, November 8th, the election of officers for the Dixie Association Maimi Chapter took place. The new officers for 1936-1937 are President, Raymond Rou; Vice-president, Paul Blount; Secretary, Leone Schatzkin; Treasurer, Charles Schatzkin.

After the election all repaired to the Women's Exchange club house at Hialeah for a get-together and games, topped off with a bounteous buffet supper, for which a charge of 25 cents was made to pay off the last of the bills incurred in sending a delegate to the Kansas City Frat Convention last year. This affair was under the auspices of the Frats. Miss Curtiss as usual won the auctioned articles by outbidding everybody.

Our thanks go to Miss Curtiss who secured the use of the club house, which is situated on the edge of a canal, with red and green lights of the boats and bridges gleaming on the water.

Mrs. Mancil who was awarded a divorce at the Maimi Court House, has returned to Jacksonville. She was given custody of the two children.

Paul Blount's birthday was remembered with an eleven-pound turkey supper given by Rutha Curtiss, Sunday, November 29th, at her home in Miami Springs. Recalling re-

membered-yesterdays gave the flavor of old wine to the table talk, which lasted far into the night. Around the table sat Rutha Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blount and Edward Ragner.

The trek of Northerners to increase Miami's deaf colony has begun. A full list of winter visitors will be given in the next issue.

Miss Edith Tappan, of Chicago, with her mother and aunt have taken an apartment nearer in town at 35th Street N. W., the better to attend the social affairs of the deaf this winter. Her uncle has a big Lincoln twelve.

The Maimi Bible Class is a growing success under Mr. Edw. Ragner, Mr. A. W. Pope and Mrs. Mancil. The attendance is increasing with genuine Bible students.

Supt. Frank E. Philpott will preside at the 11 A.M. and the 2:30 P.M. services Sunday before Christmas, December 20th, at the White Temple, 2nd Street and Second Avenue N. E. For this special Christmas service all are invited to attend with their friends.

E. R.

## Washington State

James Cash, an Idaho deaf-mute, wandered off into the mountains and became lost. The sheriff searched for him for eight days, but he finally returned alone. His feet were frozen and he died from exposure.

Maurice Boston, son of Mrs. Lorenz of Tacoma, is taking a post-graduate course at Garfield High School in Seattle.

Claude Hellinger of Yakima contemplates moving to Tacoma if he can secure a job in a mill.

Harland Westerman was home from Portland to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Ralph Picket bought the horse shoes at the bazaar. He can already pitch well and with a little practice should be a champion contender by next summer. Remember you, we play horse shoes all winter here.

Mrs. Nancy Dunn left November 20th, for Detroit, where she expects to marry Jack Bertram. Both are well known in Washington and Oregon. We wish them a lot of joy and happiness.

W. E. Brown dropped in the other day. He says his big tom-cat is boss of the neighborhood, but evidently met a tough contender for lordism, for he came home with a badly gnashed neck. As he is the only pet they have, Bill is solicitous for his welfare.

Crops have been good in Yakima Valley this year and the deaf have all been busy, among those doing well are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, formerly of Seattle.

Last year the P. S. A. D. had a fifty-cent banquet, which was managed by Mrs. Agatha Hanson. A crowd of 72 turned out. This year they are to have a 35-cent party, December 12th.

An attendance of 52 turned out to welcome Rev. Westerman home from his eastern trip. A business meeting was held afterward, at which there was a large attendance of members, and much business accomplished. Plans were made for a big chicken dinner on the evening of January 30, 1937, with fresh chicken from the Oelschlager ranch. Keep the date clear. After the business meeting, a number went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koberstein, where eats and a social time were enjoyed.

The bazaar of the Ladies' Aid was held Saturday evening, November 21st, and was the most successful in five years, everything being sold, even down to a coathanger. A warm dinner was served at six, which was managed by Mrs. Gustin and Mrs. Ziegler. Every one praised the eats.

W. S. Root.

## Miami Bible Class

Meets every Sunday 11 A.M., White Temple, corner Third Street and Second Avenue, N.E., Miami, Florida. Deaf visitors welcome.

## Detroit

Nancy Dunn of Seattle, Wash., was united in matrimony to Mr. Jack Bertram, formerly of Seattle, on November 27th. Mr. Bertram is working in the engraving department at the Detroit Daily News.

Mr. Augustus Eldred, of Big Beaver, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward the week-end of last November 21st. Mr. Eldred is living with his daughter Gladys. He said he would like to attend the Reunion at Flint next summer as he had not been to one since he left school in the year of 1883.

Mr. Sicotte of Flint went up north for deer hunting and brought home a 125-pound buck. He gave some venison steaks to Mr. and Mrs. David Ourso.

Mrs. Vera Homan spent two weeks visiting with her folks in Portland, Mich., then her husband Edward was over there for Thanksgiving.

On November 21st there were about 450 who attended the feather party at the D. A. D. club hall. Four of the ten turkeys went to deaf winners. Geese, ducks, chickens, hams and twelve baskets of groceries were also awarded.

Mr. Jollie Crawford, Jr., brought his bride home on November 27th. They were married at Cadillac, Mich.

There will be a movie social on December 12th at Washington Hall on Randolph Street under the auspices of the N. F. S. D., Detroit No. 2.

Mr. Austin Franke, who has worked at the City Hall for many years, has left on a three-month absence to take a motor trip to Los Angeles, Cal., with his mother and cousin.

Mr. Robert MacLachlan is reported quite ill at his home.

MRS. LUCY MAY.

## All Angels' Church for the Deaf

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## MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf Faribault, Minnesota.

The Minnesota School for the Deaf will hold its Diamond Jubilee Celebration in the fall of 1938. Friends of the School will no doubt be very glad to know this, and that as a part of the celebration the Illinois School for the Deaf football team will come to Faribault on Saturday, October 15, 1938, to meet the Minnesota School team. This will be the first meeting of the football teams representing the two schools.

The Illinois School for the Deaf is the largest school for the deaf in the world, having an enrollment of about 675 pupils. The progressive head of the school is young Dan T. Cloud, a son of Dr. James H. Cloud, an alumnus of the Illinois School. The Illinois School is noted for its strong football teams, there being plenty of material available, and the Illinois coach, Robey S. Burns, Gallaudet College class of 1919, is rated as one of the best coaches in the schools for the deaf on the American continent.

The Minnesota School is highly pleased to open athletic relations with the Illinois School and trusts that these relations may be mutually play the 1937 homecoming game at pleasant.

The Wisconsin School team will Faribault; the Illinois team will be here in 1938, as stated above; the Iowa team will furnish the opposition in 1939; and we hope that the Nebraska team will be here in 1940. It is the policy of the Minnesota School to rotate the football schedule in order to give the students an opportunity to meet more people, thus giving them a broader view of life.

Ladies make the news this week. The first three ladies we shall mention are outstanding daughters of deaf parents. These young ladies are now on the faculty of the Minnesota School.

The first—chronological order—is Mrs. Elizabeth Watkin, daughter of Arthur Lewis Palmer, Gallaudet College class of 1884. She is the instructor in dress-making, and a lucky woman. Just before Thanksgiving she won a large turkey at a local store. It was the first turkey that the Watkin family had eaten in Faribault. Did they enjoy it?

The other two young ladies are oral teachers in the academic department, Miss Mary Bowen and Miss Opal Coffman. The parents of Miss Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. S. Bowen of Minneapolis, came to Faribault to be the Turkey Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Peterson. The next day the Misses Bowen and Coffman tendered a delightful bridge party in honor of the visitors, the guests being some 20 deaf folks connected with the School.

The fourth young lady to make the news is Miss Evelyn King. Unlike the first three ladies mentioned, Miss King is deaf. She has a deaf brother living in Faribault, and a deaf sister who passed to the Great Beyond. Miss King is one of the deaf women we know who really deserves to have her name down the World's Hall of Fame. For some reason, Miss King did not choose to marry, and for the same reason some men did not get a good wife. When Miss King's sister, Mrs. Albert Sweet, departed from this earthly life several years ago, Miss King and her mother took the six Sweet children into their home. Grandma King was soon called to her reward, and since that time Miss Evelyn King has been mothering the sextet. When she adopted them several were just outgrowing their swaddling clothes; the others were not yet in their teens. She has cared for the children as though they were her own. Everywhere one goes he hears people singing her praises.

Last week Miss King won a hundred dollars at a local movie theatre and the next day one of her boys grabbed a turkey in a turkey toss. Congratulations and more good luck to you, who deserves it.

Friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. William Peters at their home, 1623 Lyndale Avenue North, Minneapolis, on November 27, and reminded them that they had been married just thirty years. About thirty persons attended the celebration, including two sons and two daughters. A third son, Robert, is in Vermont, and was unable to return for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Peters received considerable household linen and a cash gift. Mr. Peters, who was formerly of Faribault, was graduated from the Minnesota School in 1898. Mrs. Peters, formerly, Emilie Dietz, also attended the Minnesota School. Congratulations and may you have another thirty years together.

On Sunday, November 22, Turkey Man Donald Stauffer, of Winnebago, bundled his wife and son Junior into the old puddle jumper and motored to Truman, where they picked up Ray Perkins, veterinarian's assistant, and proceeded to New Ulm, where they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Johnson. In the afternoon the entire party drove to Wintrop, Minn., to call on Farmer and Mrs. Herman Webb. There they met Mr. and Mrs. Abraham and Carl Larson. Mr. Larson has been employed as a farm hand in the vicinity. He expects the work to give out soon, and he will then return to his own home in Robbinsdale, so he may again be with his wife. The latter has been employed at the Munsing Wear Factory, Minneapolis, for close to two decades.

J. Howard Johnson, formerly of Minnesota, has now steady work as a printer in a New Ulm shop.

Mrs. Thomas Christians and Mrs. Henry Meyers, together with twenty-eight other friends, were invited to a covered dish dinner at the Mason City home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Herman on Sunday, November 22. Folks came from Des Moines, a number of towns in Northern Iowa, Minnesota sent the Arthur Petersons, of Albert Lea, and Frank Thompsons, of Faribault. In charge of arrangements for the affair were clever Mesdames Carl Barnd, Walter Poshusta, and Andrew Herman.

In the afternoon a game was played and a fake drawing designated Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Meyers as two who should pick up ends of strings and follow them to their ends, winding the string as they went. It was a long and tedious task, leading through several rooms. At the end of the strings the ladies found baskets filled with gifts, and this was the first hint that they had that the gathering was to celebrate their respective birthdays. Supper and a midnight meal was served to the happy gathering before the double birthday party broke up.

Printer Frank Thompson, who holds a fellowship degree in the Loyal Order of Moose, was the guest of his son, Richard, at the University of Minnesota - University of Texas football game in Memorial Stadium. It was Dad's Day, and the local Moose was able to get out of harness at the *Daily News*, as he usually does when this Day rolls around. Mr. Thompson's boss, Mr. J. C. Hunt, was for many years head football coach at Carleton College, and he knows that it does a man good to get out of the shop at least once a year.

More than thirty friends took possession of the Windom home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Potter on Saturday, November 14th, to impress on the former football star that it was his birthday. Cards were played during the evening, Mrs. Norman Larson taking top honors among the ladies and Mr. William Foster

first among the men. Consolation prizes were given to Mr. Donald Stauffer and Mrs. Elstad. Mr. Kenneth Schimmle won a prize in a guessing contest. Refreshments were served just before midnight, but good fellowship kept the crowd around the Potter fireside until 4 A.M.

The Faribault Auxiliary Frats met with Mrs. John T. Boatwright at her home on October 27th and with Mrs. Toivo Lindholm on November 10th.

The members of the Elizabeth Tate Circle met at the home of Mrs. Wesley Lauritsen on November 18th.

Nimrods Boatwright and Rodman spent the November 21st week-end in the northwoods looking for deer. It was reported that 100,000 men invaded the woods early in the week, when the season opened, and many of them came home with their deer before the local men left Faribault.

We regret to chronicle that our friends did not even see any of the fleet-footed animals. However, we are glad they came back safely and they can feel that the fresh air which filled their lungs was worth the \$2.25 the state charged them for their big game hunting licenses.

At Two Harbors the two nimrods met Harvey and Harold Johnson, both of who bagged their deer early in the week. We are told that every member of the Johnson family—six in all—got the limit of a doe or a buck each. Through their kindness, the Faribault men brought home some venison for the family to sample.

WESLEY LAURITSEN

## Greensburg, Pa.

Harry O. Fox of Greensburg, Pa., who for almost a month past, has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia at his residence, is convalescing nicely. He is employed as a cabinet-maker by the Home Furniture Company here.

Little James M. Prinzer, a pupil at the Edgewood School for the Deaf, has resumed his studies after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McK. Prinzer of Southwest Greensburg.

Miss Schall of Latrobe was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Nordstrom of this city.

General regret was expressed by every silent citizen at the death of Prof. George W. Teegarden of Edgewood. We always respected and loved our departed friend. Condolence is extended to his family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Teegarden, it is said, expects to make New York City her future home, because her daughter, Miss Alice Teegarden, is in a member of the teaching staff at Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen of this city attended a dance sponsored by the Pittsburgh Division, No. 36, N. F. S. D., at the Fort Pitt, in Pittsburgh, November 21st, and reported having quite an enjoyable time.

Your correspondent lately returned from Harrisburg and Hershey, where he enjoyed a splendid visit with friends. He has an idea that he will take a run down to Washington, D. C., some time in the spring to visit with his niece who has a secretarial position with a Federal Government official. He may find it convenient to visit Gallaudet College where he was for some time a former student.

Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, missionary to the deaf of the Episcopal diocese in Western Pennsylvania, comes to this city monthly to hold religious services, which are highly appreciated by his silent flock. His delivery of signs is forcible and well understood.

John Smith, a well-known citizen of Mt. Pleasant, is still employed as a boxmaker in the glass factory south of Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prinzer returned from Mt. Pleasant, Saturday night, November 28th, where a pleasant birthday party was tendered by Mrs. Prinzer's relatives in her honor.

She was the proud recipient of a number of pretty and useful birthday gifts. From her remarks the writer learned that a pleasant evening was the result.

Mrs. Felix A. Hogenmiller, formerly of this city but now a resident of Jeannette, has for almost three years been confined to bed as a result of paralysis.

Mrs. James G. Poole has been residing with two of her brothers on her farm in the vicinity of Hunker ever since the passing of her husband. What she intends to do in the future, we are unable to say.

The writer was surprised as well as sorry to hear the death of his former schoolmate, James Oakes of Philadelphia. He is reminded of the fact that both of them were monitors of the boys at the old Broad and Pine Streets School in the above-mentioned city. Mr. Oakes, it will be remembered, was one of the strongest chaps the school ever saw. He and the writer were always warm friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Nordstrom returned from Latrobe, where they enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving visit with the former's parents. The commercial and job printing department of Charles Henry Company here, where he is employed, has been shut down for the past three days; therefore he enjoyed a restful vacation.

James Kirkpatrick of Delmont is still a farmhand out in the country, and says that he enjoys farm life exceedingly. He is a former student at the Edgewood School.

Ye local spent the week-end with old friends and acquaintances at Irwin, where he was a former resident. While there he called on a friend in a big dentist's office, who gave him a fine bill-fold. What a pleasant surprise it was for him!

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## Florida Flashes

Dan Long and F. Alfred Caligiuri, both of Florida, will graduate from Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C., in June. Albert Reeves is attending that college this time as member of the preparatory class.

The snowstorm that recently swept through Ohio will blow Mrs. Lizzie Monnin, of Canton, to Florida this month.

A copy of *The Hilltopper*, published by the students of the Fairbault (Minn.) school for the deaf, is received. It is perhaps the only one of this kind as a student newspaper, excepting that published at the California School. It would be worthy of emulation by students of other schools. The *Hilltopper's* purposes are: "To give the pupils of the school practice in the use of correct English; to furnish them with interesting correctly written reading material; to give them responsibility in managing and creating something of their own; and to give the boys supplementary practice in linotyping, composing, and printing."

Efforts of St. Petersburg to attract the young folks instead of the oldsters this winter seem to have materialized. Mesdames Marguerite Clancey, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Lawrence Surber, of Middletown, Ohio, have responded to the appeal, while Arthur Maxwell, of Charleston, Ill., joined the colony of oldsters who might have resented being shelved.

There was a Hallowe'en party at the home in St. Petersburg of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter on the night of October 30th, at which about twenty deaf friends were present. Among the outsiders were included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ratcliffe, of West Tampa, and Mrs. Herbert Wright, of Tampa. The Carters and Mrs. Ratcliffe (*nee* Josephine Mortellaro) were orally educated at the Rochester (N. Y.) school.

The latest addition to the family of the Dixie Home at Moultrie is Warren Yeagan, of Atlanta, Ga. Besides shoe repairing, he has been doing odd jobs these "lean" years, but work was not steady, so the Board sent him to the Home where he might be of some help to Manager Fugate in and around the Home. He arrived thereon Sunday, November 1st.

A good sized crowd attended the masquerade frolic in Jacksonville on the night of October 31st. The affair was under the auspices of the Jacksonville Chapter of the Dixie Association of the Deaf, and proceeds went to the Home.

The Gainesville *Sun* recently published the following paragraph: "Willard Kirby gave a demonstration of how to properly slide down the pole when a fire alarm is received and when the members are up-stairs. It was stated that they are not allowed to touch the brass pole, but use one arm which is covered with their clothing or they use no hands at all." Willard is a member of the Gainesville Fire Department and has responded to many fires whether he was working or not. His cofellows speak well of his ability and efficiency as a fire fighter.

Thaddeus R. Dean of Auburn-dale, who died Monday, October 26th, at the Bay Pines Hospital, St. Petersburg, was the father of Walter Dean, who lives in St. Cloud when not employed. Sympathy is extended to him in his great loss.

Virgil Pope, who has been attending a barbering college at Jacksonville the past six months, returned home to Winchester, Virginia, the earlier part of November.

The following item is reproduced from the Florida School *Herald*: "Friends of Miss Janet Lightburn of Miami will be pleasantly surprised to learn of her engagement to Mr. Wm. Edward Clemens of Orlando. The exact date of the wedding will be

announced later. Both Miss Lightburn and Clemens are graduates of the Florida School Miss Lightburn, a member of the 1935 class and Mr. Clemens of the 1928 class. Mr. Clemens also attended Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. Mr. Clemens upon leaving school had a good determination to follow his trade as a linotype operator, and with a few "ups and downs" finally landed a good job as night operator on the Orlando *Sentinel*. He is considered one of the most valued employees on the force, and is a member of the local Typographical Union. The many friends and members of the faculty of the school join in extending congratulations to this splendid young couple."

The post of the instructor of printing and linotyping at the Knoxville (Tenn.) School for the Deaf made vacant by the death of J. B. Chandler has been filled by Uriel C. Jones, lately connected with the Mississippi faculty. Mr. Jones is a former student of the Florida school.

The preaching schedule of the Florida Mission for the Deaf for the month of December is as follows: Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Moultrie, December 6; St. Petersburg, December 13; Miami, December 20; Winter Haven and Tampa, December 27.

F. E. P.

## Child Health and the Christmas Seal

By Louise Strachan, Director, Child Health Education, National Tuberculosis Association

The jolly face of Santa Claus on the Christmas Seal this year, reminds us that Christmas belongs to children. But to those familiar with the history of this little penny sticker, there is an even more poignant reminder of the intimate connection between the health of children and the very idea of having Christmas Seals at all!

It is thirty years ago since the Christmas Seal was introduced into the United States by Miss Emily P. Bissell of Delaware who began the sale of seals to raise money to care for the children in that state who had tuberculosis. She had established a little shack to care for these children, but money was sorely needed to keep it going. When she heard that in Denmark they raised money for the same purpose by selling penny Christmas stamps she seized the idea and put it into operation in Delaware. Later it became nation-wide in scope and children in every state have benefited thereby. "Behind the Christmas Seal," says Miss Bissell, "I see thousands of little children, crippled and sickly, who never had a chance for health and strength before, and millions of school children who are learning to be strong and vigorous all their lives long!" One of the most moving tales about that first Christmas Seal sale is that of the eager little newsboy who came into the office of Philadelphia's *North American*, the newspaper which helped Miss Bissell put over her seal sale so successfully. He had to stand on tip-toe to put his penny on the high marble counter, but his words, "Gimme one, me sister's got it," are still heart moving.

Close on the heels of the launching of the tuberculosis campaign in this country came the establishment of open air schools for the care of delicate children, many of whom were known to have been exposed to tuberculosis. Other children who appeared anemic—run down, and in what was in those days believed to be a pre-tuberculous condition, were also sent to these schools. The use of height-weight tables to determine the health status of children was very popular, and youngsters 10% or more under-weight according to the tables, were automatically dub-

bed pre-tuberculous and listed as candidates for the open air schools. It was in 1908 that the first school of this type was opened in Providence, Rhode Island, and it was not long before others were scattered all over the country.

Fresh air, extra feeding, and rest were the features of these open air schools and classes from the very beginning. At first, unbounded enthusiasm for the virtues of fresh air, cast into the background the other facts in the regime of the open air school—namely, extra food and rest. But as research in the field of nutrition contributed a better understanding of food values and the needs, along this line, of growing children, the emphasis shifted to nutrition. More recently, a better appreciation of the seriousness of the fatigue problem in children has turned attention to the importance of rest.

In the meantime, research and experimentation in the field of tuberculosis were constantly going on. Because it was known that tuberculosis is a communicable disease—that every case comes from another, efforts of research workers were bent on discovering some accurate diagnostic test which would uncover the early case. Tuberculosis is an insidious enemy, and a routine physical examination rarely discovers the disease in its early stages. In 1907 Von Pirquet, a Viennese physician, developed a skin test, using tuberculin, which promised great things as a detector of childhood tuberculosis. Much experimentation was done with this both here and abroad, but it was not until 1924 that the Massachusetts State Department of Health launched its ten year program for the discovery of tuberculosis in children. At first the children selected for examination were divided into three groups: contact cases; those 10% or more "underweight" and children who looked sick. By 1927 when 50,000 children had been tuberculin tested the significant fact had been established, that so-called "underweight" had nothing whatever to do with the presence of tuberculous infection. Children apparently healthy, not only up-to-weight but even overweight were found to have been infected with tuberculosis to greater or less degree, though there were no physical signs to give the slightest indication of this. As a result reliance on weight tables as a guide in discovering children in need of protective care has been abandoned, at least by those who keep in step with the ever growing knowledge in the field of health.

In the past five years the use of the tuberculin test has spread widely over the country and is one of the major activities of the voluntary tuberculosis associations working with the health authorities and with organized medicine in an intensive effort to find the early cases.

The need for open air schools and classes has been steadily decreasing as our facilities for discovering early tuberculosis have been increasing. However, their contribution to our better understanding of the hazards of childhood and of the need of all growing children for protective care is very great. We are beginning to realize that the school regime must be adapted to the health requirements of the individual child, instead of the other way round. How foolish to wait until a child becomes debilitated, before providing for his health needs! Prevention is better than cure, and surely wants no defense!

And so it is that the health problems of delicate children have brought about better health provision for all children, and the little penny Christmas Seal, through all the thirty years of its existence, has served to protect and to maintain child health in the United States.

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## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D. were called to a special meeting held up at the Mt. Airy School on Saturday, November 28. The Board members present were Edwin C. Ritchie, Reading; William H. Blessing, Harrisburg; John L. Wise, Reading; H. Ray Snyder, Nazareth; Frank A. Leitner, who choosed from Pittsburgh, and the following localites, Albert F. Messa, Charles A. Kepp and Howard S. Ferguson, Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, in town on Labor Bureau business, dropped in and put the Board right as to the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect a full-time treasurer, as the books of the Society have grown to such proportions that it is humanly impossible to do the work part time as in the past. After a good deal of discussion and after many letters from the various Local Branches were read which favored the change, the motion was approved. This necessitated changes in the By-Laws and these were made. Mr. Charles A. Kepp will now tend the assets of the Society on full time, and as a result has tendered his resignation to the school as carpentry instructor, to take effect January 1st. Mr. Kepp, when time permits, will move to the Home in Torresdale with his family and take up residence in the house right back of the Home. Mr. Kepp will also become Superintendent of the Home at the same time, another matter passed by the Board.

A new Committee on Home Management was appointed by the Board at this meeting and following are the names; Messrs. Edwin C. Ritchie, Charles A. Kepp, W. H. Lipsett, J. S. Lipsett, T. C. Egan, G. H. Bechtold, J. M. Williams, A. C. Manning, B. J. Sensenig, J. A. McIlvaine, H. Ray Snyder, Frank J. Kuhn and Mrs. Lola Shonfeld.

The Thanksgiving Party given by the Silent A. C. at their new club-rooms, 3529 Germantown Avenue, on Wednesday evening, November 25, was one long to be remembered. More than 250 people came to enjoy themselves and to inspect the new rooms. This was the biggest crowd ever in the club's history, if one excludes the annual ball attendances. Five fat turkeys and five big chickens were chanced off, as were a big

basket of groceries. The groceries is an annual donation on the part of Miss Rose Shenkel of Bridesburg. Two chickens were given away, one each to a man and a woman, for the highest dart score. Besides all these, eight cash door prizes were awarded to the lucky number holders.

Everybody expressed much pleasure at the way the evening was taken up, and President Dunner, highly elated, delivered a short welcoming address, importing to everybody the maxim, "If we please you, tell others; if not tell us." Chairman Jack Stanton was in charge and, once again, we repeat, "When Jack gives a party, you'll be sorry you stayed home."

Its a girl at the home of the Edward (Cowboy) Wadleighs. Sir Stork deposited a nine-pounder there on December 1st. The new addition to the family will be called Georgia Blanche. Mrs. Wadleigh is the former Virginia Tanner.

The Donald Flenners also had a blessed event, but were not so fortunate as the baby passed away eight hours after birth. This occurred on November 30th.

The glory that was has come back to the P. S. D. football team once again. They have just closed their season with nary a defeat against them. Six games resulted in victories, while two were ties. Since our last report on football, they took St. Joseph's of New York, into camp, winning as they pleased, 25 to 0. The season's finale with Bridgeport High resulted in a 6-6 stalemate.

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Monday, February 22, 1937  
(Particulars later)

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Brooklyn Division, No. 23  
N. F. S. D.

Odd Fellows Hall

301 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Saturday, Dec. 19, 1936  
5 P.M.

Fun and a Jolly Time with Games

MOVIES CHILDREN'S GIFTS

Santa Claus will appear in person to make a night of merriment for the children.

Admission . . . . . 35 Cents



EXTRA!

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## "DOCTOR'S MURDER CASE"

An Exciting and Thrilling Mystery Play

To be given at

St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

In the Auditorium

511 West 148th Street, New York, City

Saturday Evening, December 12, 1936

At 8:30 o'clock

Under auspices of

The Men's Club

Prizes will be given to the persons who solve the case. Come and solve the mystery and win a prize. Prizes will also be given to winners of other games.

Admission only 35 Cents

Receipts will go to the Fuel Fund

LAUGH!

DANCE!

EAT!

COME ONE

COME ALL

# THIRTIETH ANNUAL CHARITY BALL & THEATRICAL SHOW

To be held at

WARNER AUDITORIUM -- Hebrew Orphan Home

138th Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Broadway

Saturday Evening, January 9, 1937

Auspices of the HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

ADMISSION 75c

Music by the Milt Roven Band

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